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## ABBREVIATIONS

KYPA	Kenya Young Parliamentarians Association
KYMCA	Kenya Young Members of County Assembly
CSO	Civil Society Organization
GOK	Government of Kenya
MOH	Ministry of Health
CBC	Competency Based Curriculum
MCA	Member of County Assembly
MP	Member of Parliament
Sen.	Senator

## PREFACE

**Honourable Speaker,**

The Kenya Young Parliamentarians Association is a parliamentary caucus that was formed in the year 2004 as an association in the 9<sup>th</sup> Parliament and registered in May 2006 under the Societies Act as a Civil Society Organization, Certificate Registration No. 26038 with the goal of building the capacity and enhancing the participation of young leaders in Parliament. It brings together young parliamentarians from both the National Assembly and Senate to advocate for and support pro-youth legislation and policies. With the introduction of the senate in 2013 due to the promulgation of the new constitution, the association incorporated young Senators into its membership.

KYPA envisions being ‘An association of informed and empowered legislators effectively engaging with Parliament, the Executive and other stakeholders working to empower the youth of Kenya.’ Its mission reads; “To be an effective voice of young people in Parliament and beyond, setting the agenda of the country towards more youth friendly policies.”

The core values of KYPA that will establish a boundary on their activities are:

- Inclusivity
- Objectivity
- Role Modelling
- Accountability
- Integrity

KYPA is driven by the following call to action-

“Empowered, enlightened and engaged young Kenyans”

KYPA's core mandate continues to be: Effective legislation, representation, networking and public engagement, safeguarding laws and policies that address youth issues and transform their lives.

## COMPOSITION OF THE CAUCUS

**Honourable Speaker**, KYPA is made up of Members of Parliament elected or nominated while within the age bracket of 18 to 35 years. At the apex of the leadership of KYPA is the governing council, composed of the overall leadership of the Parliament of Kenya, which includes the Parliamentary Service Commission. Directly working to give policy direction to the Association is the Executive Board that is composed of the Chairperson, Treasurer, Organizing Secretary and other key officials. At the executive level, there are committees for each of the key focus areas for KYPA. The Executive Director (ED) sits in the board as the secretary. The ED administratively heads the secretariat composed of programs, communications and finance managers.

The permanent staff totals six persons (4 male and 1 female), and up to 3 interns are regularly brought on a temporary basis to assist with the work as they learn the ropes of working in the democracy and governance space.

KYPA members in the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament (2017-2022) are as follows –

1. Hon Sen.Sakaja Johnson , MP                      Nairobi – KYPA Chairperson
2. Hon. Vincent Musyoka Musau, MP
3. Hon. Babu Owino Paul Ongili, MP
4. Hon. Samson Ndindi Nyoro, MP
5. Hon Sen. Makori Beatrice Kwamboka, MP
6. Hon. Francis Kuria Kimani, MP
7. Hon. Gideon Kipkemoi Keter, MP
8. Hon Sen. Cheruiyot Aaron, MP

9. Hon Sen. Millicent Omanga , MP
- 10.Hon Sen. Chebeni Mercy, MP
- 11.Hon Sen. Lotiptip Anwar , MP
- 12.Hon Sen. Malalah Wakhungu, MP
- 13.Hon Sen.Samson Cherargei, MP
- 14.Hon. Mwirigi John Paul, MP
- 15.Hon. Generali Nixon K. Korir, MP
- 16.Hon. Anab Mohamed Gure, MP
- 17.Hon. Gideon Kimutai Koske, MP
- 18.Hon. Catherine Waruguru, MP
- 19.Hon. Kimilu Joshua Kivinda, MP
- 20.Hon. Tomitom Lilian Lotuliatum, MP
- 21.Hon. Lesuuda Naisula, MP
- 22.Hon. Kosgey Alexander Kigen, MP
- 23.Hon. Didmus Wekesa Barasa, MP
- 24.Hon. Sen. Isaac Ngugi Kinyua, MP
- 25.Hon. Onyiego Silvanus Osoro, MP
- 26.Hon. Ali Gedi Fatuma, MP
- 27.Hon. Eric Muchangi Njiru, MP
- 28.Hon. Ntwiga Patrick Munene, MP
- 29.Hon. Mwale Nicholas Scott Tindi, MP
- 30.Hon. Sylvanus Maritim, MP
- 31.Hon. Benjamin Gathiru Mwangi, MP
- 32.Hon. Caleb Amisi Luyai, MP
- 33.Hon. Nzambia Thuddeus Kithua , MP
- 34.Hon. Charles Nguna, MP
- 35.Hon. George Theuri, MP
- 36.Hon Sen. Moses Otieno Kajwang, MP

- 37.Hon. Teddy Mwambire, MP
- 38.Hon. Mohamed Ali, MP
- 39.Hon. Charles Njagua, MP
- 40.Hon. Asha Hussein, MP
- 41.Hon Ali Wario Guyo, MP
- 42.Hon. Irene Kasalu, MP
- 43.Hon. Sabina Chege, MP
- 44.Hon. Sen. Sylvia Kasanga, MP
- 45.Hon. Mishy Mboko, MP
- 46.Hon. Sen Isaac Mwaura, MP
- 47.Hon Abdisalan Mohammed, MP
- 48.Hon. Zachary Thuku, MP

This Report is a record of the role played by Kenya Young Parliamentarians Association (KYPA) members as a parliamentary caucus to complement the role of this honourable House in the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament (2017-2022).

**Honourable Speaker,** The caucus wishes to express its appreciation to the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the National Assembly for the support accorded to the membership during this dispensation. It is now my privilege and honour, on behalf of KYPA, to present this report to the House.



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**Hon. Francis Kimani Kuria, MP,**  
**Member, Kenya Young Parliamentarians Association (KYPA)**

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*Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022*

## ACTIVITIES OF THE KENYA YOUNG PARLIAMENTARIANS ASSOCIATION IN THE 12<sup>TH</sup> PARLIAMENT

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At the onset of the 12<sup>th</sup> Parliament, KYPA resolved to continue to work on the youth issues identified in the 11<sup>th</sup> Parliament with additional thematic areas of Sports, Arts & Culture and Climate Action added, since these are areas that youth are passionate about and are potentially a huge job creation and economic empowerment avenue for the youth. The issues we agreed on are as follows;

### **Employment Creation and entrepreneurship**

There has been considerable progress in the implementation of pro youth legislation around economic programs with the establishment of the AGPO program as well as the National Employment Authority. However, there is still a lot to do to ensure that the intended policies and programs work to the benefit the greatest number of youth possible. There was also need to ensure that the Big 4 Agenda items benefit the youth of Kenya. The tax laws passed place a huge burden on youth led businesses and the continued lack of access to credit constrains businesses further.

### **Health**

Health is a priority area for government of Kenya pursuing the achievement of 100% universal health cover. While some counties have established programs, nationally there is a long way to go. KYPA agreed to be part of legislating or representing youth in areas that affect them. They were also to be involved in encouraging youth to join NHIF and advocate for improved health standards for youth countrywide especially for issues like diseases that youth are vulnerable to like HIV, STDs and Drugs and Substance abuse, alcohol and mental health. To this effect, KYPA continues to address health issues to ensure that the country has a youthful but healthy and productive population.



With the Covid-19 pandemic at play, KYPA took a centre stage in championing for good hygiene practices and adherence to GOK MOH directives. KYPA employed technology to reach young people through social media and ZOOM videoconferencing platform to effect activities for instance Tubonge Live and the Youth Assembly, which engaged youth and their leaders on socio-economic and political interventions to the health crisis.

### **Education**

The education sector in the last few years has undergone reforms in curbing cheating, improving quality of teaching and transition rates from primary to secondary school. The reforms exposed the deep rot in the sector and the high failure rates became a concern to parents and students alike since examination marks play a big role in determining the type of transition opportunities that students can access. The introduction of CBC to replace 8-4-4 education system was also a civic education gap that KYPA saw an opportunity to tap in and engage the energies and understanding of young people. There was need for continued oversight as a new curriculum was introduced and as the government began to put a focus on ensuring that technical institutions play a bigger role in the economy.

KYPA will continue to push policies that ensure the quality of education improves as well as the building of new secondary and tertiary institutions to absorb the large number of youths graduating from primary school and secondary school respectively.

### **Public participation and Representation**

The 11<sup>th</sup> parliament did not succeed in ensuring that the pro youth policies creating a youth committee in parliament and lowering barriers is passed. Participation of youth in political process remains poor despite the fact that the youth have the most numbers. KYPA committed to lobby and advocate for a youth committee as well as legislate pro youth legislation that increases their

involvement and participation in national political processes and that will eventually lead to more youth being elected or appointed into key government positions.

KYPA will continue to lobby for creation of a sole committee and ministry that will deal with the issues of the biggest constituency in the Country.

### **Sports, Arts, Culture and Entertainment**

Kenya's Sports, Arts and culture space has grown immensely in the last 10 years albeit the shortcomings of the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic. However, the growth has not been without controversy in how the funds in the ministry responsible is spent. More attention has been given to sports, with arts and cultural themes being ignored. The local content bill that was seeking to increase the amount of entertaining content like music or movies being shown on Kenyan television stations or radio stations was shot down and a reintroduction of the bill as a standalone bill may present a better chance of the legislation being passed. This will increase commercial opportunities for Kenyan youth within the creative economy.

KYPA will work with the relevant bodies to improve policies and programs around sports, arts and culture in order to strengthen the sector in Kenya as a social and economic opportunity for the youth.

### **Climate Action**

Kenya is extremely vulnerable to climate change, owing in large part to the fact that most Kenyans' livelihoods and economic activities rely on climate-sensitive natural resources. The devolved governance system established by Kenya's 2010 constitution encourages both the national and county governments to allocate resources for climate adaptation strategies. The National Climate Change Act of 2016 and the National Climate Change Action Plan (NCCAP), which set out priority actions for each five-year period, provide the overarching framework for this process (Government of the Republic of Kenya [GOK], 2016).

It is also clear that Kenya's climate policy is devoid of the place of young people - a 70% fraction of Kenya's population according to the 2019 census. Beyond environmental clubs and societies in schools, there is little effort towards the inclusion of young people in climate action. Despite the ability of young people at spreading new habits and technologies, they are not well positioned to help fight climate change. Young people, although adaptable and can quickly incorporate climate change adaptability lifestyles and career options into their daily lives, take low or no interest on issues around climate even as scientific evidence points out that they will be the ones who suffer the most in the future as a result of the effects.

KYPA continues to empower young people with Climate information as well as championing for their inclusion in climate action.

### **Achievements**

Projects implemented to date (2017-2022)

<b>Name of project</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Partner Organization</b>	<b>Description and Outcome</b>
Leading Young	2018 - 2021	Ford Foundation	The long-term goal for this project was to improve the effectiveness of young legislators in championing for ethical, transparent and accountable leadership at national and local government, that is responsive for the needs

			of citizens through strengthening their leadership capacities.
Fiscal Justice for youth	2017 - 2018	Ford Foundation	Under this project, which was supported by the Ford Foundation, KYPA sought to enhance the performance of the young legislators in decision making and oversight of public resources. This would lead to improved oversight in the management of public resources and implementation of youth-centered fiscal policies and overall, vigorous and vibrant youth caucuses at both the national and county levels.
Strengthening Young County Legislators in Caucus	2018 - 2019	National Democratic Institute	The overall objective of the project was to strengthen the ability of young county legislators

<p>Development, Institutionalization, and Capacity-building through Cross-legislature Networking</p>			<p>to effectively represent their constituencies and work collaboratively to effectively represent the youth. Specifically, this project sought to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Enhance inter-county assembly, and cross-legislature engagement by young legislators to improve their oversight, representative, and their budget roles.</li> <li>2. Empower young MCAs to better organize themselves under both a national association and local county caucuses.</li> <li>3. Institutionalize the Kenya Young MCAs caucus</li> </ol>
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Promoting Meaningful Youth Participation in Governance Processes during Covid-19	2020	Royal Danish Embassy	It sought to make the youth voice count by engaging the youth in debates and discussions that would generate recommendations that KYPA will carry to parliament, to the Executive, and to other actors to ensure the youth perspective is considered in the interventions to fight the pandemic. It also seeks to work with young people in a bottom-up approach to combat the spread of the virus and raise awareness, as well as develop a post-pandemic recovery strategy that is inclusive of the youth
Enhancing the Role of Young Legislators and Young Aspirants in	2021-2022	Royal Danish Embassy	The overall objective of the programme was to support county governments and

<p>Strengthening Climate Action in Kenya</p>			<p>legislative actors to put in place climate adaptation strategies.</p> <p>Specifically, the project sought to: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Enhance the capacity of young legislators from 8 ASAL counties on climate action legislation</li> <li>b. To influence the manifestos of young political aspirants and party officials from the ASAL counties to have a focus on climate action</li> <li>c. Develop a guide for young legislators to enhance climate action legislation, appropriation and citizen engagement.</li> </ul>
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## **Other Activities**

### **Leading Young (2018-2021)**

There were three main activities in the project:

1. **Leading Young: KYPA:** firstly, facilitated logistics and itinerary for 6 out-of-town group coaching sessions of 8 persons per group. This was followed by 2 plenary half-day training sessions and one experiential retreat. The sessions focused on but not limited to Transformational leadership, good governance, transparency, Effective communication, Legacy and Succession Planning, Good Stewardship, Personality paradox, Peer support. Secondly, KYPA facilitated planning of itinerary for one-on-one coaching sessions for 48 young legislators with Certified Coaches. This was the first activity and began in year 1 of the project.
2. **Leading Young in Practice:** Coupled with the theory of the trainings, each of the 6 groups had 1 practical session where they together conducted a grassroots activity in a member's constituency, totaling to 6 grassroots activities for 250 young people per activity. These were to implement the lessons learnt through the coaching sessions and trainings and took the form of dialogue forums, discussions on accountability and mentorship sessions. This was carried out in the second year of the project
3. **Young MCAs leadership fellowship program:** As a pilot, KYPA conducted a young MCAs fellowship program, was an intensive leadership development program that aimed at nurturing young MCAs into higher levels of leadership and cultivate change-makers, who are not only responsive to societal issues, but also proactive enough to prevent them. The pilot program brought together 47 MCAs, over a 12-month period, to engage in multi-day online and offline content, while still engaging in their county assembly work. The curriculum for the fellowship was co-created by ICC and KYPA. The activity span a 12-month period.



## **Fiscal Justice for Youth (2017-2018)**

**Activity 1:** Induction of young Members of Parliament (National Assembly and Senate) and capacity building on oversight

KYPA first sought to equip the in-coming young legislators, with the requisite skills necessary for pursuing fiscal justice for the youth. This entailed an orientational capacity building engagement by experts in finance that KYPA drew from both government and civil society. KYPA conducted a two-day induction of the young members of parliament and a two-day training to enhance their capacity in oversight in the use of public resources. The training was conducted in partnership with the Centre for Parliamentary Studies and Training (CPST), the Office of the Auditor General, and the Institute of Economic Affairs. Drawing lessons from the 11<sup>th</sup> parliament, KYPA intended to capture the vim of the new legislators within the first year so that the tone is set for the 12<sup>th</sup> parliament before laxity and a campaign mode begin.

### **Objective:**

The objective of this activity was to build and strengthen the oversight capacity of young Members of Parliament to better exercise executive oversight including in national budget approvals and expenditures in the interest of the youth and better perform their legislative and oversight functions.

**Activity 2:** Induction of MCAs and capacity building on oversight in select counties

While KYPA is an association of young parliamentarians, the Members of County Assemblies (MCAs), who are representatives at the Ward level play a key oversight role at the county level and provide a great opportunity to oversight the fiscal processes for youth at the county level. County governments collectively control more than half of national fiscal resources since devolution was implemented at the start of the 11<sup>th</sup> parliament. The constitution of Kenya in Article 181 and section 33 of the County Governments Act empowers MCAs to

even impeach the governor in instances of gross misconduct or abuse of office. KYPA intended to harness these strengths by first identifying young MCAs in select counties. Their capacities were then built and strengthened in overseeing fiscal processes at the county level to ensure that there is representation, accountability, and oversight of funds meant for the youth within the selected counties.

**Objective:**

To build and strengthen the oversight capacity of MCAs to better exercise oversight in county budget approvals and expenditures in the interest of the youth and better perform their legislative and oversight functions at the county level.

**Activity 3:** Enhancement of young MPs outreach to the youth to better represent their interest and strengthen dialogue between them and the youth leaders in universities:

MPs need to improve their outreach generally to the youth. However, because of challenges of resources, this project focused on creating a platform for young members of parliament to engage with university student leaders on accountable governance, in respect to efficient management of public resources. Young members of parliament should play a role in addressing national and governance issues affecting the youth's access to resources and provide a mechanism for discussion and problem solving and promoting young people's involvement pushing for in accountable governance. In this respect, KYPA supported a colloquium of university student leaders and young MPs on oversight in the use of public resources. The colloquium also formed a platform for role modelling and mentoring.

## **Strengthening Young County Legislators in Caucus Development, Institutionalization, and Capacity-Building through Cross-Legislature Networking**

### **1. Organizational Development Support to the young MCAs.**

In May 2018, KYPA brought together young MCAs from across the country to help them form a young MCAs caucus (Kenya Young MCAs Association (KYMCA) that would not only mirror the work of KYPA at the county level but also substantively represent the youth in the county assemblies and at the county level.

This activity helped the fledgling Association to develop a constitution, an organizational structure, and a strategic plan. This was done through consultative meeting with KYPA and KYMCA, in partnership with the National Democratic Institute members, as well as a consultant who was tasked with putting the ideas into relevant documents. These documents were fundamental in ensuring that the caucus is institutionalized, so that its work continues beyond the life of the current parliament.

The young MCAs' leaders were taken through the strategic planning process, organizational structuring, and development of a constitution during a one-day meeting. In the build-up to the one-day meeting, the members of the KYMCA national executive committee also met to collect data and prioritize their needs as per the regions. The day meeting was divided into three sessions, whose outcomes were drafts of the: KYMCA constitution; strategic plan; an organizational structure including a full-time secretariat, and the association's vision, mission, and core values

### **2. Regional Young MCAs Trainings.**

Young legislators underwent capacity building trainings on their roles of budget oversight and legislation as well as how they can better represent the youth in the

various regions. The aim was to ensure that the outcome of young MCAs' work is youth focused. The regional meetings also allowed for sharing of best practices and experiences as well as exchange of ideas. The outcomes of this activity was inclusive policies and programs that reflect the needs and priorities of young people at the county level and improved oversight over the implementation of youth-centred fiscal policies at the county level. These were tracked through the number and quality of debates at the selected county assemblies and the number of pro-youth legislations in the selected counties. Internal experts from both the NDI and KYPA conducted the trainings over three sessions.

### **3. Formation of county youth caucuses**

The success of KYPA's work in youth representation is linked in the Association's ability to caucus around youth issues and use their collective numbers and power within parliament to effect legislative. KYPA notes the potential of caucuses and will seek to help young MCAs in 2 select counties within the selected regions to form, register, and organize their caucus. This was achieved through a one-day meeting for each of the two counties selected. Implementation ensured that at least 30 young MCAs were reached in total. In the long term, this resulted in a unified approach by young legislators in the oversight, legislation, and representation of the youth and their issues at the county level; inclusive policies and programs that reflect the needs and priorities of young people at the county level; and overall, engaged, enlightened, and empowered young MCAs. The progress was tracked through the number of young MCAs assembled/caucused, and the public opinion of the youth in the selected county assemblies.

### **Promoting Meaningful Youth Participation In Governance Processes**

#### **During Covid-19**

1. Virtual youth mock parliament sessions: KYPA conducted 12 sessions, two in every month, with 50 participants in the parliament per session totalling to 600 participants in 6 months.

2. Virtual Committee sittings: these were conducted to increase the number of youth voices and perspectives as they prepare the reports for the mock parliament. KYPA members as well as young MCAs were included in these committee meetings. The committees were:

- Administration & National Security
- Communication, Information & Innovation
- Education and Research
- Health
- Justice and Legal Affairs Committee
- Labor and Social Welfare
- Sports, Culture and Tourism
- Trade, Industry and Cooperatives
- Transport, Public Works & Housing

Each of the 9 committees will meet twice in the 6 months and shall host 30 persons for the report preparations and for progress tracking.

3. Consultative forums: These shall be used to track the progress of implementation of the various recommendations. The forum included a total of 30 participants comprising youth, young MPs, young MCAs, youth-serving CSOs, and the Executive and was carried out twice during the period of the project.

4. Publications and awareness campaigns on the fight against Covid-19: KYPA together with the youth in the project shall conduct awareness campaigns as well as do publications to help the youth fight the pandemic as well as highlight the work of the youth in this project.

## **Enhancing the Role of Young Legislators and Young Aspirants in Strengthening Climate Action in Kenya**

Activities contributing to Output 1.0: Capacity of 24 young legislators (3 per county) strengthened on climate action legislation

**Activity 1.1:** Study guide development. KYPA engaged a climate expert for two days to develop the study guide relevant for the rapid baseline surveys and in the multistakeholder engagement meetings.

**Activity 1.2:** KYPA conducted rapid baseline surveys in 5 counties (Garissa, Makueni, Wajir, Isiolo and Kitui) that have implemented CCCFs. The findings of the study informed the kind of interventions to be pursued by young legislators to accelerate the rate of legislative processes necessary for implementation of the funds in other counties.

**Activity 1.3:** Support a 2 days training for 24 MCAs from the 8 selected counties in one central venue. 1 MCA per county was the chairperson of the relevant committee dealing with environment in the county assembly or their representative while 2 MCAs were selected from a pool of young legislators who had been part of KYPA trainings and programs for the last four years and who were going through the leading young fellowship program. The training introduced the MCAs to the project and focused on climate action legislation. Additionally, there were experience sharing sessions by KYPA members from relevant committees in the National parliament to build their capacity in taking up roles to lead the legislative aspect of the CCCFs establishment at the counties and be champions of the course.

These trainings also prepared them to lead conversations on climate change action plans for the next county integrated development plans (CIDP) which shall

be implemented whether they make it back to the county assembly or not. The training was facilitated by KYPA staff.

**Activity 1.4:** Held multistakeholder engagement meetings for 30 people in the 8 target counties on implementation of CCCFs. These 30 people included: County executive committee member for environment, members of the county assembly committee on environment, non-state actors in the environment sector, and the public, which included community leaders and the youth aspirants. The purpose of these one day non-residential meetings was to discuss legislation and implementation of the CCCFs, identify existing gaps and develop an action plan. These meetings provided critical reference point for assessing changes and impact.

Activities Contributing to Output 2.0: A climate action guide for young legislators at the national and county level developed.

**Activity 2.1:** KYPA will develop the action guide and engaged an expert for five days to review and give input before the launch. The guide will outline interventions and roles that young legislators at the national and counties can play to enhance climate action legislation, appropriation and citizen engagement beyond the project period. The development of the guide shall be informed by the reports of the preceding activities.

**Activity 2.2:** Launch of the Climate Action guide in a hybrid event of 24 physical participants and 50 virtual participants. To leverage on technology, the event shall be streamed live across KYPA social media platforms.

Activities Contributing to Output 3.0: 160 youth aspirants and 80 party officials influenced to focus their manifesto on climate action.

**Activity 3.1:** Supported a two days training for 30 persons in each of the 8 counties on climate action and how to develop climate sensitive manifesto. The 30 persons included 20 youth aspirants from political parties and 10 party officials. The participants will sign an agreement to regularly engage in the climate

discourse at the counties even beyond the period the project. KYPA staff facilitated the meetings.

Activities Contributing to Output 4.0: Improved performance by KYPA

This will include support towards;

- a) **Monitoring, evaluation and learning and project review:** Monitoring and evaluation activities included regular follow up calls to monitor progress in the implementation of agreed action plans, facilitating a mid-line and end line end line assessment to assess the impact of KYPA's work in relation to its goals and objectives. The evaluation will also identify key challenges, lessons learnt and make recommendations for improving the project. This will be guided by KYPA's Monitoring, Evaluation, Research and Learning (MERL) framework.

## **Recommendations**

1. In furtherance of its objectives and goals, KYPA requests Parliamentary leadership to provide KYPA with an expanded office space to accommodate the bulging intern base that forms a basis for KYPA empowerment of young leaders.
2. KYPA beseechs the parliamentary leadership to join in in the pursuit of the formation of an independent youth committee in parliament as well as increased government appointments of youth representatives and youth representation on national budget processes
3. There is need for a comprehensive partnerships and stakeholder engagement plan in order to ensure that all the stakeholders are adequately informed, appraised or engaged in furthering KYPAs objectives and those of the youth of Kenya. In the 2022 – 2027 plan, stakeholder engagement will be strengthened by building the



required human resource capacity and resources required to make this a reality.

4. KYPA invites parliament to join in in making Climate Action a priority especially in the forthcoming 13<sup>th</sup> Parliament.